

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES  
OFFICE OF YOUTH PROGRAMS**

**MAYOR'S YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE  
FIRST YEAR PARTICIPANT APPLICATION  
PROGRAM YEAR 2010-2011**

Applicants for the Mayor's Youth Leadership Institute (MYLI) must be residents of the District of Columbia, 14 to 17 years of age, and registered for Mayor Adrian M. Fenty's 2010 Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP). To register for SYEP, please go to [summerjobs.dc.gov](http://summerjobs.dc.gov). For information about MYLI, please call (202) 698-3492.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print or type.)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Apt. #  
(City) (State) (Zip Code) Ward \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number - - Telephone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_  
(Male) (Female)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home) (Work)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, whom should we contact?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (City) (State) (Zip Code)

How did you learn about the Institute? \_\_\_\_\_

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## WORK EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

List work experience(s) (include dates of employment, volunteer and community service). \_\_\_\_\_

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## TALENTS AND INTERESTS

List your extracurricular activities, hobbies, and interests. \_\_\_\_\_

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

List your honors and awards. \_\_\_\_\_

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## POST-SECONDARY PLANS

Please tell us your plans upon graduation. Check all fields that apply

Two-Year College \_\_\_\_\_

Vocational /Trade Training \_\_\_\_\_

Full-Time Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Four-Year College \_\_\_\_\_

Military \_\_\_\_\_

Not Sure \_\_\_\_\_

## FUTURE CAREER INTERESTS

Please check all fields of interest that apply

Business \_\_\_\_\_

Science \_\_\_\_\_

Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_

Entertainment and Media \_\_\_\_\_

Government \_\_\_\_\_

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Technology \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## RECOMMENDATION FORM

*This recommendation must be completed by a community leader, teacher, employer, adult mentor, or leader from the faith-based community. The individual cannot be a family member or a personal friend.*

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Please rank the applicant on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the highest, in the following categories:**

Attitude	_____	Creativity	_____	Academics	_____
Personality	_____	Discipline	_____	Listening Skills	_____
Initiative	_____	Leadership	_____	Punctuality	_____
Friendliness	_____	Communication Skills	_____	Work Habits	_____

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship to the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your comments about the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

Affiliation/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL STATEMENTS** Please note that there are no right or wrong responses, so feel free to answer openly and honestly. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

What are your reasons for applying to the Institute? \_\_\_\_\_

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Imagine you are the Mayor. What two actions would you take to make the District of Columbia a better place to live?

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What do you think is the most important characteristic of a good leader? \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Have you previously applied to the Institute ? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

2. Did you participate in the 2009 Summer Youth Employment Program? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please check your T-shirt size (one size only)

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ X-Large \_\_\_\_\_ XX-Large \_\_\_\_\_ XXX-Large \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**NOTE: To be considered an applicant for the Institute, youth must register for Mayor Adrian M. Fenty's 2010 Summer Youth Employment Program. To register, please go to [summerjobs.dc.gov](http://summerjobs.dc.gov). For additional information about SYEP, please call (202) 698-3492 or 311.**

***DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF YOUR MYLI APPLICATION IS  
FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2010.***

***Remember, the completed application must be received in the Office of Youth Programs by the deadline date. The Office of Youth Programs is located at 625 H Street NE, Washington DC 20002-4347***

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ADRIAN M. FENTY, MAYOR**



**DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES  
JOSEPH P. WALSH, DIRECTOR**